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SUBJ: FREQUENCY REGULATORY AND CONTROL SYSTEM

1. VENEZUELA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND
INSTALLATION OF A FREQUENCY REGULATORY, MONITORING AND CONTROL
SYSTEM HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE GERMAN FIRM TELEFUNKEN.
THE DIRECTOR EXPRESSED HIS REGRET AND EXPLAINED THAT THERE
HAS BEEN NO DOUBT THAT THE SYSTEM OFFERED BY PAGE COMMUNICATIONS
IS FAR SUPERIOR AND ADVANCED. THE ADVERSE DECISION OF THE
BID COMMITTEE IS IN FACT PARTIALLY A CONSEQUENCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S
CONCERN RELATING TO THE VERY HIGH DEGREE SOPHISTICATION OF THE
U.S. EQUIPMENT, AND CORRESPONDING SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS AFTER
THE GUARANTEED MAINTENANCE PERIOD. THE DIRECTOR MADE REFERENCE
TO THE FACT THAT PAGE'S OFFER WENT CONSIDERABLY BEYOND WHAT
WAS CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, WITH A CONSEQUENTIAL
EFFECT ON PAGE'S QUOTE.

2. POSSIBLY AS A SOP, THE DIRECTOR MENTIONED THAT TELEFUNKEN'S
OFFER INCLUDES A CONSIDERABLE VOLUME OF U.S.-MADE EQUIPMENT.
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